

<b>To:</b>	Trust Board
<b>From:</b>	Dr Neill Hepburn
<b>Responsible Director</b>	Dr Neill Hepburn Medical Director
<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019
<b>Healthcare standard</b>	

<b>Title:</b>	Paediatric Monitoring and Assurance Update - 6 month review			
<b>Responsible Director: Dr Neill Hepburn</b>				
<b>Purpose of the Report:</b> To provide the Trust Board with a review of the implementation and operation of the Interim Paediatric service model				
<b>The Report is provided to the Board for:</b>				
	Information	√	Assurance	X
	Approval		Decision	X
<b>Summary/Key Points:</b>				
<p>The interim service model has delivered a safe service for the children’s population of Lincolnshire. However recruiting children’s doctors and nurses remains a constraint and an area of concern for the service and the Trust.</p> <p>The clinical leadership remains important factor and leaders should be supported to continue to embed the model of one team two sites.</p> <p>The acuity of patients that are admitted to the CYP AU are not consistent with a low acuity model and this requires ongoing monitoring and refinement.</p> <p>The interim service model is now at the stage where it can be incorporated into a larger children’s programme of work to ensure it develops as part of an integrated service for children for the whole population of Lincolnshire.</p>				
<b>Recommendations:</b>				
The interim service model provides a safe service and should continue.				

Continue to use the RCPCH recommendations as guide to developing the definitive service model.

Develop the rhythm of the Children's and Young Person's Steering Group and the Children and Young Person's Transformation programme Board to develop an integrated Lincolnshire wide service with health system partners

As the service is now stable monitoring should move to quarterly through the Quality Governance committee.

**Strategic Risk Register**

**Performance KPIs year to date**

**Resource Implications (eg Financial, HR)**

**Assurance Implications**

**Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Implications**

**Equality Impact**

**Information exempt from Disclosure**

**Requirement for further review?**